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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

FOR GOUGH FROM VANCE

1. PLEASE DELIVER TO BETTY GOUGH, PARTICIPANT AT REGIONAL NARCOTIC CONFERENCE WHO DEPARTING RAWALPINDI 26 SEPT AT 1745 FOR LAHORE VIA PK 607.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE GONE AS FAR DOWN THE ROAD FOR BRAENDEN'S APPOINTMENT AS WE CAN GO. ANY FURTHER APPROACHES TO WALDHEIM, WHO FOR WHATEVER REASON HAS NEVER WAIVERED IN HIS OPPOSITION TO BRAENDEN'S APPOINTMENT, WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. WE MUST DO WHAT WE CAN, HOWEVER, TO REVITALIZE THE PROGRAM, SEPARATE THE FUND FROM THE DIVISION AND GET STRONG LEADERSHIP FOR BOTH. I AM HEARTENED THAT YOU AND ERNST HAVE POSITIVE REACTION TO DEBEUS AS LEADER OF THE FUND. HIS ENERGIES SHOULD BE TOTALLY ABSORBED IN FUND-  
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RAISING AND ADMINISTERING THE FUND, AND IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO ASK HIM TO WEAR TWO HATS. WE HAVE LONG SOUGHT TO HAVE THE TWO FUNCTIONS SEPARATED.

3. IF YOU AGREE, THEREFORE, WE WOULD PROPOSE ASKING AMBAS-  
SADOR BENNETT TO MAKE A FURTHER DEMARCHE TO DAVIDSON,

REITERATING OUR LONG-FELT BELIEF THAT THE DIRECTION OF THE  
FUND MUST BE SEPARATED FROM THE DIVISION AND EXPRESSING  
OUR REGRET THAT THE SYG DID NOT SEE FIT TO APPOINT  
BRAENDEN AND INDICATING THAT WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUP-  
PORT ANOTHER CANDIDATE; I.E., GEORGE LING. WE SHOULD URGE  
DAVIDSON TO MOVE QUICKLY TO APPOINT LING SO THAT DEBEUS'S  
ENERGY WILL NOT BE DIFFUSED AND SO THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE  
ANOTHER FAIT ACCOMPLI AFTER OCT 1 OF ONE MAN ATTEMPTING TO  
RUN BOTH THE FUND AND THE DIVISION.

4. I DO NOT THINK THAT DAVIDSON'S SUGGESTION THAT WE WAIT  
A COUPLE OF MONTHS FOR DEBEUS TO TURN TO BRAENDEN TO RUN  
THE DIVISION IS WORKABLE. UNLESS BRAENDEN HAS THE SUBSTAN-  
TIVE TITLE OF DIRECTOR OR ACTING DIRECTOR, HE WOULD NOT  
HAVE THE AUTHORITY WHICH HE WOULD NEED TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
CHANGES AND REVITALIZE THE DIVISION AS WE DESIRE. WE ARE  
PREPARED, THEREFORE, TO SUPPORT LING FOR EITHER A ONE-YEAR  
TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OR A FULL TWO-YEAR APPOINTMENT  
DEBEUS WOULD SERVE AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION  
UNTIL LING IS PROCESSED, BUT ADVANTAGE WOULD BE THAT, AS  
OF OCT 1, EVERYONE WOULD KNOW THAT LING WILL SHORTLY BE  
NAMED. KISSINGER

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